

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

28th Annual AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race July 25, 1975

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.—Racing canoes arrive in marshalling area between Ray's Canoe Livery and Vaughn's Mobil Station, at the bridge on I-75 Business Loop. Jiggling of Canoes.

8:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.—Pre-race program. Introduction of Dignitaries at Ray's Canoe Livery.

Master of Ceremonies, Wayne Hindmarsh, WGRY Radio.

Welcome Address, Derek McEvers, Mayor of Grayling.

Presentation of Grayling and Oscoda Queens, Mrs. Al Harland.

Presentation of Past Marathon Canoe Race Winners, Harry Curley, Oscoda.

Introduction of Racers and Sponsors.

Invocation, Pastor Paul Weber, Mt. Hope Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grayling.

National Anthem.

9:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.—Briefing of entrants at marshalling area. Remarks by Officials of the Race Committee and Municipal Officials.

9:40 p.m.—March of entrants to official starting line at corner of Peninsular Street and Michigan Avenue, Grayling.

10:00 p.m.—"LE MANS" START! Portage run: Michigan Avenue to Ingham Street to Ray's Canoe Livery.

Red Cross Meeting, July 31

There will be a meeting of the Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, July 31st, at the Shoppenagon Motor Hotel.

There will be a complete report of the Chapter's financial status for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1975; the final results of the American National Red Cross Disaster Relief Activities of the Frederic Tornado; our Blood Bank performance; and other pertinent information.

This will be a most important meeting for the Chapter as it is planned to elect a Board of Directors, and, hopefully, establish a system of representation from the major community organizations which will broaden the foundation of Red Cross support in Crawford County so that our citizens will receive all the Red Cross benefits.

We invite, and urge, every friend of American Red Cross to attend. Your counsel and support is needed.

For the Crawford County Chapter of ARC
Harriet Goodhue, Secretary

Students to Receive Awards

Soil District Annual Meeting In Grayling Friday Evening

Cash awards will be given 11 elementary school students living at Roscommon, St. Helen, Higgins Lake and Prudenville, during the Annual Meeting of the Crawford-Roscommon Soil Conservation District Friday evening. All of them were winners in the annual scrapbook contest for third through fifth grade students of schools in the two-county area.

Also receiving recognition will be the co-operator of the year and the conservationist of the year. The first named individual is one who has asked for, and received, assistance from the District and followed through on a planned conservation program. This is usually a landowner, or occupier, of three or more acres of land.

The conservationist award is given to an individual or organization that has done the most outstanding work in the field of conservation during the preceding year.

John Shaw, Houghton Lake, will provide a slide presentation of nature scenes. Shaw is a free-lance nature photographer whose work has appeared in national publications.

Each year the District alternates the meeting site between the two counties it serves. This year the meeting will be held in the basement of the Crawford County Building, Grayling. The meeting begins at 7:30 p.m. and refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

Chairman Bud King, Houghton Lake, stressed that the program has been planned with families in mind and suggested that interested persons bring their children.

Other directors, in addition to King, are Vice-chairman Louise Sullenger, Secretary-Treasurer Brian Willett, and members Fred Swaffer and Andie Neilson.

Children's Film Program

Thursday, July 17, the Frederic Community Library held its third Film Program. These films were shown: "The Story About Ping", "Tuffy Turtle", "Fiddle Dee Dee", and "Jack and the Beanstalk". Sixty-one attended this program.

Our next film program will be this Thursday, July 24th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Frederic Town Hall. We will be showing these films: "The Little Rooster Who Made the Sun Rise", "Madeline", and "Hansel and Gretel". Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Merna Newberry

New Gen-Tel Numbers to Call

General Telephone Company today announced the July 21st inaugural of a new number calling procedure to be used when calling the business office. These numbers will be used by both residential and business customers. The present repair service number will also be changed. The new numbers can be dialed direct, however the call will not be charged on the customer's bill.

Listed below are the exchanges and the number to dial to reach the business office and

[See Gen-Tel on page 10]



EAGLES AUXILIARY GIFT TO LIBRARY—Attending the presentation of a \$100 check were from left: Wilma Sunday, Vice President; Ann Latusek, Secretary; Viola Warner, Junior Past President; Mrs. Saunders, Librarian; Dorothy Slusser, President; June Pixley, Past President; Tiny DeRousha, Past President, now conductress.

Mill Town Festival Plans Set

Mill Town U.S.A., Grayling, Michigan will be buzzing with activity the 14-17 of August, as the town celebrates its lumbering heritage during its 2nd Annual Mill Town Festival. A wide variety of activities have been planned for visitors of all ages.

The Mill Town Festival begins August 10, with a pancake breakfast at the Arrowhead Inn, sponsored by the Crawford County Historical Society. The Festival continues Thursday, August 14 at the Crawford County Historical Society Building, with the official opening ceremonies, at 12:00 noon.

Other highlights of the festival are the Willis Brothers Country Western Show, Thursday at 6 and 9 p.m. at the Middle School—tickets \$4, families \$12, the 38th Division Band Concert at the court house lawn 7:30 p.m. Friday, Kiddie Parade at 4:30 p.m. Friday; the Mill Town Parade on Saturday at 2:00 p.m., the Booster Club's Lumberjack Breakfast on Sunday morning at the Arrowhead Inn and the AuSable Longboat Regatta at 11 a.m. on Sunday.

AuSable Canoe Race Starts 10p.m. Friday

Preparations have been finalized for the 28th annual AuSable River Marathon Canoe Race which begins in Grayling at 10:00 p.m., Friday.

The annual spectacle is the longest river canoe race in the United States, covering the 240 scenic miles between Grayling and Oscoda. The racers themselves have little time to enjoy the scenery as they cover the distance, without stopping, in 15-16 hours.

It has been termed by many as the most grueling sport ever devised,

requiring strenuous physical output over such an extended period of time. Times have improved tremendously since the first year of competition, 1947, when Allen Carr and Delbert Case of Grayling won, with a time of 21 hours 4 minutes.

In 1974 a new record was set by Jerry and Jeff Kellogg of Twin Lakes, Michigan with a time of 14 hours, 40 minutes. This drastic improvement may be attributed to a number of factors. Great strides have been made

in cutting down the weight of the canoes and in making them more streamline.

The increased popularity of canoe racing has also improved the competition. The race draws contestants from all over the United States and Canada.

The starting point of the race will be at Ray's Canoe Livery, I-75 Business Loop Bridge. A "Lemans" type running start will be used, with the racers running, with their canoes

¼ mile from Michigan Avenue down Peninsular Avenue, to the AuSable River.

A pre-race program will begin at 8:00 p.m. with a welcome by Mayor Derek McEvers, an introduction of Miss Grayling and Miss Oscoda, presentation of past race winners, briefing of racers, invocation by Pastor Paul Weber of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, and the march of the canoes to the starting line.

As always, there is no charge for spectators, the public is welcome.

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GOVERNOR JOINS BOOSTER CLUB—Governor William G. Milliken, became the newest member of the Grayling Youth Booster Club when he attended a reception at Chief Shoppenagons Motor Hotel in his honor last Friday afternoon. No member goes without a jacket, so, Dick Auman, club president, made sure he had his, and made the presentation at the Officer's Club at Camp Grayling, following the Guard ceremonies and reception later in the afternoon. (Mich. PIO Photo)

Credit Union, Sorenson Agency Move Into New Location

Arthur Thayer, president of the Crawford County Federal Credit Union, announced Monday the moving of the office from 500 Michigan Avenue, to 227 Michigan Avenue, the former Northland Department Store building, on Thursday, July 24th.

The office will be open for

**Crawford County
Historical Society
Mill Town Breakfast**

On Sunday, August 10th, from 9:00 to 12:00 a.m. the Arrowhead Inn will be serving a pancake and sausage breakfast for the benefit of the Crawford County Historical Society. Plan now to attend.

Tickets will be available at the Historical Building or contact Sal Truettner, Elmer Fenton, Betty Millikin, Ruth Caid or Helen Moon.

Would You Believe?

[By Andrew Wilson]

The "Red Baron" has been discovered alive and all too well on the waters of Lake Margrethe. Only this "Red Baron" pilots a red speedboat with a 100-HP Mercury engine, instead of a Fokker triplane.

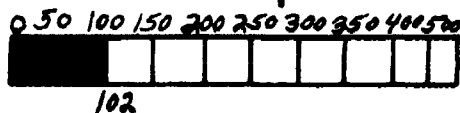
This "Red Baron" attacks the squadrons of mothers and baby ducklings growing up along the shores of the Lake in recent weeks.

Bill Fairbotham, a local resident who loves Lake Margrethe, witnessed one of the "Baron's" latest "duckfights" last June 12 in the South Bay, late in the afternoon, when the red boat zoomed in out of the sun and cut once, twice, three times through a gaggle of nine ducklings.

After his last pass, only four ducklings were left.

"I was too far away to ram him," Fairbotham said, "and before I could read his registration number, he did an immelmann and got away."

Historical Society Membership Drive



Please fill in the form below and send to:
Elmer Fenton, 501 Lake St., Grayling, Michigan 49738.
SEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY:

NAME _____
MAILING ADDRESS _____
CITY _____
Type of membership:
Life(\$100) _____ Support(\$25) _____ Family(\$15) _____
Individual(\$5) _____ Student(\$2) _____

[Special to the Avalanche]

CAMP GRAYLING — For the first time in the memory of any Guardsman present, the annual review and memorial service of the Michigan Army National Guard at Camp Grayling was "washed out" on Friday afternoon, July 18. Heavy thundershowers which swept the Camp Grayling area just prior to the start of the review saturated the parade field and resulted in the decision to cancel the traditional ceremony.

A military awards presentation ceremony was rescheduled at the Camp Grayling Officer's Club where Gov. William G. Milliken presented military awards for 1975.

The Eisenhower Trophy, presented by the National Guard Association of Michigan (NGAM) on behalf of his publication: 16-year-old Ross Szarenski of Saginaw, national junior champion in .22 caliber rifle competition and winner of the Michigan Governor's Trophy Match in junior small bore competition who accepted the first place medal for himself and a seventh place medal in the competition for his brother, 17-year-old Daniel Szarenski, now a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy; CPT John R. Nelson, commander of the Eisenhower Trophy winning HDD, 207 Engr Bn, Bay City; SSG Robert A. Smith of Co C, 107 Engr Bn, Gladstone, winner of the Stewart Medal; and Richard E. Campbell, vice president and assistant general manager of the "Owosso Argus-Press", winner of an NGAM military reporting award. (Mich. PIO Photo)

Gift For TV-6 Project

By Bob Bruce

MT. PLEASANT — Directors of the North Michigan Land and Oil Corporation recently authorized a contribution of \$3,120 to Central Michigan University's \$250,000 fund drive for the establishment of WCML-TV, Channel 6.

The gift was authorized during the corporation's annual meeting was announced by CMU and Ed Johnson, vice-president of Western Crude Oil and chairman of the Michigan Oil and Gas Association portion of the campaign.

The TV-6 project will bring free public television service to about 300,000 residents of Northern lower Michigan later this fall. The new station, owned and operated by CMU, is now under construction in Montmorency County.

Northern Michigan Land and Oil Corporation becomes one of the leadership givers in the private fund project. Directors of the corporation include Helen B. Roblin, Esbern Hanson, Jr., Melvin K. Nielson, Gerald J. Talbot, David E. Nielson and Dale M. Nielson.

Third Annual Balloon Launch

On August 8th, Mt. Hope Lutheran Church will once again conclude Vacation Bible School with its third annual "Balloon Launch".

Vacation Bible School will begin August 4 at 9:00-11:30 a.m. and continue through August 8th.

The theme is "Jesus in the Morning". Each day children ages 4 years thru 7th grade will sing, work with crafts, share refreshments, and most importantly, learn about our Savior.

Thursday, August 7th, at 7:00 p.m., there will be a "Family Open House" where the children's crafts will be on display. Everyone is welcome.

Weather Cancels Review

Michigan Guard Finish Training



WINNERS OF MILITARY AWARDS presented by Gov. William G. Milliken at a special Camp Grayling Officer's Club ceremony on Friday afternoon, July 18, are (l to r) Alfred L. Pelouquin, metropolitan editor for "The Saginaw News", who accepted a military reporting award of the National Guard Association of Michigan (NGAM) on behalf of his publication: 16-year-old Ross Szarenski of Saginaw, national junior champion in .22 caliber rifle competition and winner of the Michigan Governor's Trophy Match in junior small bore competition who accepted the first place medal for himself and a seventh place medal in the competition for his brother, 17-year-old Daniel Szarenski, now a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy; CPT John R. Nelson, commander of the Eisenhower Trophy winning HDD, 207 Engr Bn, Bay City; SSG Robert A. Smith of Co C, 107 Engr Bn, Gladstone, winner of the Stewart Medal; and Richard E. Campbell, vice president and assistant general manager of the "Owosso Argus-Press", winner of an NGAM military reporting award. (Mich. PIO Photo)

Dennis Betts, State Trooper



Dennis O. Betts, former Grayling teacher, was among 46 Michigan State Police officer candidates who were sworn in as troopers Thursday afternoon, July 17, in graduation ceremonies for the eighty-ninth recruit school in the National Guard Armory in Lansing.

Principal speaker was Governor William Milliken, his ninth appearance at a department recruit graduation. Col. George L. Halverson, State Police director, gave the oath to the new officers and presented their badges.

Betts is married to the former Lyssa Graham. He has been assigned to the Tekonsha Post, and was scheduled to report there Monday, July 21.

Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]		
July	High	Low
14	78	48
15	63	54
16	84	58
17	87	57
18	87	60
19	80	55
20	85	50
21	84	58
22	75	53

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 16 thru 31 July 1975. The various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.

Milltown Parade Entries Needed

Clare Madsen to be Grand Marshall

More entries are needed if this year's Mill-Town Parade is to reach its expected magnitude on Saturday afternoon, August 16. Parade Chairman, Howard Taylor, says that several out of town entries have been received but that parade entry forms have not been received from many local businesses and organizations.

The 1975 Mill-Town Grand Parade has all the indications of being the largest parade since the Centennial. The parade will get underway at 2:00 p.m. on the Saturday of Mill-Town Festival and will be led down Michigan Avenue by Parade Marshall Clare Madsen, a life long resident of the Grayling area.

Any local business organization or individual who plans to enter the parade should clip the entry form below and mail it to Howard Taylor, Mill-Town Parade Chairman, Route 1, Box 1007, Grayling before Monday, July 28. At that time the parade line-up will be determined and the information distributed to all parade participants.

Also this year for the first time, there will be a children's parade on Friday afternoon, August 15. This will be immediately followed by the annual Bicycle Rodeo sponsored by the Community School Program.

Anyone interested in entering the children's parade should also fill out the entry form below and

[See Mill Town Parade on page 6]

Clothspin Anyone??????

First "Kid's Theatre" Performance to be August 1

Friday evening, August 1 will see the first performance of the "Kid's Theatre Program" a summertime activity for children of the Grayling area sponsored by the Community School Program. Under the Direction of Howard Taylor, 15 children, twelve years and younger will present a full length, two act play entitled "Once Upon A Clothline." The performance will be in the Joseph Stripe Auditorium of the Grayling High School. Curtain time is 8:00 p.m. Admission will be by clothspin only. Clothspins can be purchased from any member of the cast or at the door the night of the performance. Price is \$1.00 per person, except for children age 12 and under who will be admitted free if accompanied by a parent. Any profit derived from the production will be used to offset expenses of the Summer Recreation and Kid Enrichment Programs. "Once Upon A Clothline" takes place where the title [See "Kid's Theater" on page 6]

Registration For Frederic Homecoming Parade

SUNDAY — AUGUST 10, 1975 at 2:00 P.M.

Name or Group: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
Telephone: _____

All entries must be in by August 4th, mail to Nancy Baldwin, Rte. #1, Frederic, Michigan 49733 or call 348-9224.

Parade formation will be at 1:30 p.m. at the Frederic Race Track located on Old 27 just South of Frederic.

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Non-Earth-Shaking Notes

There are times such as this week, it is almost impossible to come up with anything to write about, that we feel is important to our readers.

So we hope you will bear with us as we touch on a few non-earth-shaking notes in order to fill our space.

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Governor Milliken is now a full fledged Grayling Booster Club member. One more plus for the energetic efforts of those who have done so much for the youth in our area. We hope the Governor wears his jacket proudly, as we do.

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There is a column that appears each week in the *Avalanche*, we have no idea of its readership, but, we will pass this little tidbit on to the writer. We are still the editor, and it is our prerogative to use a sharp pencil whether the writer feels we are too conservative or not. There is, we hope in our degrading society, a little bit of self respect.

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We are sure that our readers are interested in our granddaughter, Tonya Jennifer, so we will let you in on a secret. She is in command of our household, the minute she walks in the front door, for which we are waiting patiently to happen Thursday.

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We understand the blind bomber has shifted his threats from Bear Archery to the American Legion — someone has got to be sick!

Mark Twain

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM
THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO
July 24, 1952

The Crawford County post office at Eldorado will close its doors after doing business the day of July 31, 1952. The small office serving the needs of 10 families is located in the farmhouse of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funch and has been an operating office for 65 years. Eldorado is located in south eastern Crawford County, just north of M-144 about halfway between Luzerne and Roscommon.

Work has been going on for about two weeks on the new building at the Grayling Winter Sports Park. Labor is being furnished from Camp Lehman, prison labor camp at Hartwick Pines. The new warming building of which this year's construction is but a part, is being financed with an insurance fund realized from the destruction by fire of the toboggan takeoff building at the park several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Morency of Grayling announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita Elaine to William Jack Millikin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack C. Millikin of Grayling. No wedding date has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Funch of Flint spent the weekend here. On their return home Sunday evening, they were accompanied by their children who had spent two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Funch.

Miss Dorothy Kolka is visiting her brother Alvin Kolka and family in Bay City for two weeks.

Mrs. Emil Giegling and Mrs. K. C. Laux spent the weekend at their homes here. The ladies are taking a six week course at Central Michigan College of Education, Mt. Pleasant.

Roger Giegling of Detroit spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling. He had as his guest James Hawley of Wayne, Michigan.

Roy Milnes, Jr. was home from Jackson and spent the weekend with his parents. He expects to be working for the Conservation Department near Ortonville.

James Melvin Kolka is enrolled at C.M.C.E., Mt. Pleasant for the summer session.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Frymire and daughters of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold MacNeven. Another welcome guest on Sunday was Mrs. MacNeven's mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson. Billy Heath accompanied the Frymires to Grayling after spending two weeks at their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Kip Papendick spent Monday in Detroit.

Dr. and Mrs. B.E. Henig had as their guests last Thursday, Col. Edward Pulaski and family. Col. Pulaski is on the staff at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D.C. and head of research in medicine for the United States Army.

46 YEARS AGO
July 25, 1929

The Women's Club play which was held Tuesday and Wednesday nights in the high school auditorium was a big success. National Guardsmen are just

about closing up their annual training period.

Tuesday morning the ladies of the Golf Club met at the Club House for the purpose of organizing an auxiliary which is to be known as the "Ladies Games Committee of the Grayling Golf Club."

Jay Corwin of Wayne, Mich., spent the weekend here visiting relatives. On his return he was accompanied by his cousin, Mrs. Carl Hanson and daughter, Jean, who are spending the week with the Orson Corwin family at Wayne.

Mrs. Walter Nadeau and son Jimmy and Mrs. Wilfred Laurent are leaving tomorrow to spend a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pope and two children of Bay City were guests of Miss Margrethe Bauman at the Bauman cottage on Lake Margrethe last week.

Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson has as their guest, Mr. John Westholm of Erie, Pa., who arrived Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Floyd Libcke and two children and Mrs. Baker of Detroit who are visiting relatives in Grayling were visitors at the Carl Doroh home Saturday.

Ernest Menne of Bay City is visiting old friends here for the week.

There were a number of guests at the David Montour home Sunday.

Miss Geraldine Neilsen of East Jordan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Heric.

Harry Raino who had been visiting the James Reynolds family returned to Detroit Saturday, leaving his family here for a longer visit.

In honor of Miss Virginia Burden of Detroit the Misses Margrethe and Ella Hanson entertained with a formal dinner Saturday, July 20.

All the families on the beach at Lake Margrethe from the Welsh to the Jerome cottage were hosts at a very pleasant affair Sunday evening.

Claude Reynolds and family of Muskegon visited the James Reynolds family here Sunday.

Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck of Detroit is visiting at the home of her son, W. H. Ketzbeck for several weeks.

69 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1906

Mrs. W. F. Brink was visiting old scenes, and old friends at Orion and Lapeer last week.

Charles Howland has begun the manufacture of cement brick in a small way.

N. H. Hewett of Oscoda County was in town Saturday. Mrs. R. P. Forbes has gone for a visit in the central part of the state.

Miss Edith Chamberlain was in Standish for a short visit last week.

Miss Katie Bates came home last Saturday from a weeks visit in Bay City.

Mr. Brown has moved his restaurant to the building west of the Grayling Mercantile store.

Fred Narrin and family returned last week from their summer outing at the old home.

Died: At the home of his son, Andres P. Peterson, age 78 years.

J. E. Richards and wife and son of Dayton, Ohio, stopped over at Portage Lake en route to a convention at Mackinaw.

Sunday afternoon there was a tremendous thunderstorm with heavy rain and hail.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Commons returned home Friday after enjoying a trip to Austria and Switzerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wilson are enjoying a vacation in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neumann of Midland spent the weekend at their cabin on the North Branch.

Jake Schabily of Lansing spent a few days visiting his brother, Fred Schabily.

Trina Jones and Paula Harwood are attending Camp Barakel this week.

Margaret Douglas, Ruth Caid, Vickie Davio and Art Cook joined the group attending Chesaning's Showboat on Thursday.

Mrs. Barbara Radunzel and family of Greenville visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson. Allen and Ronald remained with their grandparents for the week.

Tim Caid and Todd Harwood spent the weekend in Three Oaks visiting Tim's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Walker are visiting relatives in Detroit. The Cheerful Givers Club will meet Thursday evening at the Club room.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott from Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koernke are spending a few days visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stalker in Saline, and their son, Jim in Jackson.

Margaret Douglas and Ruth Caid attended a dinner party in West Branch on Saturday evening honoring the 101st birthday of their uncle, Ernest Husted.

The Bible Speaks

From Calvary Baptist Church

NATURE OF A LOCAL CHURCH

A local New Testament Church is a group or company of born-again believers, who have been baptized upon the profession of their faith in Jesus Christ as their God and Savior, and are united in covenant for worship, Bible instruction, church ordinances of baptism and the Lord's supper, and Christian service in obedience to the Bible; they accept Jesus Christ as their supreme Lord and Lawgiver, and take His Word, the Bible, as their only and sufficient infallible rule for faith and practice in every area wherein it speaks. For a shorter definition, "A New Testament Church is an organized band of baptized believers, practicing New Testament ordinances and actively engaged in carrying out the great commission."

Being a religious organization does not make such an organization a New Testament Church, but every N.T. church does have some organization as directed in the Bible. Organization is needed for selection of the officers of a local church, the pastor and deacons. It is needed for scriptural administration of the ordinances. It is needed for discipline of erring members. It is needed for the selection and support of missionaries who are sent with the gospel to other lands. We never find churches in the Bible without some form of organization. (1)

A church is always a company, group or band. It always includes more than one person. (2)

A N.T. church is always made up of only believers; "...and the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." There is no scriptural support for unbelievers as members of a N.T. church. Many religious organizations take in members and then try to get them saved. This is both unscriptural and illogical. Unbelievers are most welcome to attend a N.T. church, and most of them would even agree they would not want to join something they did not fully believe in. (3)

Membership of a N.T. Church is made up of baptized believers. Baptism shows forth our identification with the person of Jesus Christ in His death, burial and resurrection for our sins. (4) Baptism prior to personal faith in Jesus Christ only produces wet church members. For parents to request baptism for a

baby is as reasonable as seeking a marriage license for him and the baby girl next door. Bible instruction by precept and practice is your responsibility to him. Baptism is his responsibility before God.

One may build a building and call it a garage, but unless its dimensions would permit the entrance of an automobile it is still not a garage according to my dictionary. Even so, we need to remember that the Bible alone can give us a true description of the nature of a New Testament Church.

References: (1) Acts 2:41-47; Acts 4:4; Acts 6:1-5; Phil 1:1 (2) Matthew 18:20 (3) Matthew 16:18; 1 Corinthians 1:2; Philippians 1:1; 1 Thessalonians 1:1 (4) Matthew 28:19,20; Mark 16:15,16; Acts 8:36-38; Acts 2:38; Acts 10:44,47,48; Acts 18:8; Acts 19:4,5; Acts 16:32,33, Romans 6:3-5; Colossians 2:12. (adv.5)

Pastor Barnett

CARD OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to the doctors, nurses and hospital staff for the wonderful care I received while a patient at Mercy Hospital; also, to my friends and relatives who remembered me with visits, cards, and gifts while I was ill, thank you, too.

Carrie McClain

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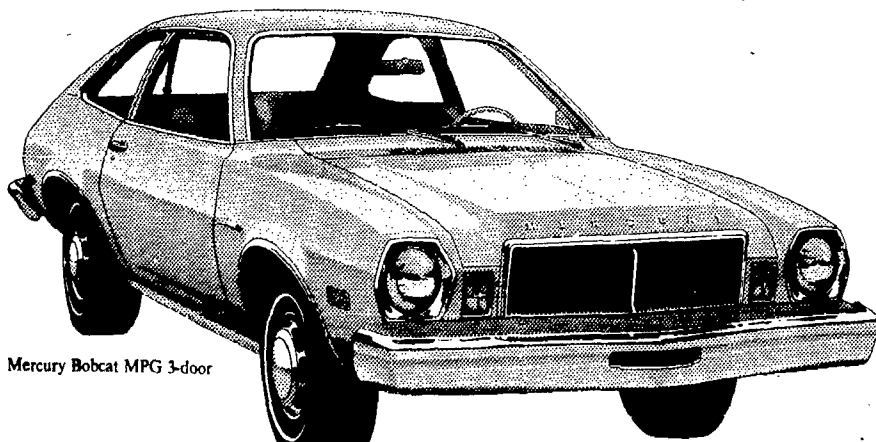
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Thursday, July 24, 1975

2 Crawford County Avalanche Bride Elect



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JoAnn is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. David is a 1970 graduate of Jackson High School and is employed at Grayling Industries.

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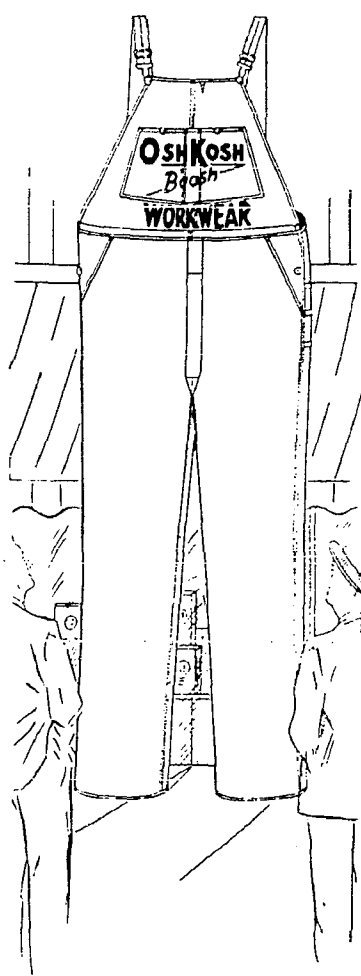
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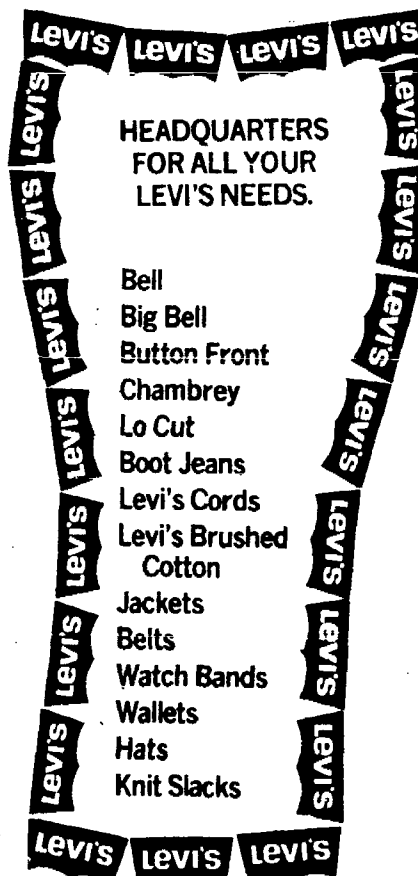
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JUNK CARS WANTED—Paying up to \$50.00 for complete cars delivered to Larry Wakeley, 348-7240. 18/28

Frederic Business Association

The Frederic Business Association met Wednesday, July 18th, with 11 members present. Our vice-chairman, Dave Steele, was in charge of the meeting.

Our Homecoming plans and the Frederic Band students attendance to Music Camp at Blind River, Canada were discussed.

We have these new members and rejoining members to the Business Association: Carroll R. Sheggrud Real Estate Corporation, Hutchins Real Estate, Frederic Motel, Colleen and Bindschattel Excavating, The Frederic Inn, Frederic Standard Service, AuSable Hotel & Bar, John B. Miller Forest Products, Bear Archery, Ace Leng and Bindschattel Signs, Inc. This brings our membership to thirty-two.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday, July 30th, at 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall. Members, be sure to come.

Merna Newberry

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Life Saver

The following appeared in "The Onlooker" by Jim Hough in the Lansing State Journal:

An 11-year-old St. Johns lad saved his grandmother's life last weekend when she suffered a dizzy spell and fell from a dock into a lake near Grayling.

The boy, Matthew Field, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Field of St. Johns, was playing on the beach when he heard his grandmother, Mrs. Arleen Doroh, 74, of Grayling, fall. She struck her head on a boat anchored there. She was struggling in deep water when the lad pulled her to shore. She is recovering at Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

The incident occurred at Lake Margrethe, west of Grayling. Members of the family said Mrs. Doroh, who went to the dock to watch the sunset frequently suffers from dizzy spells.

"I am mad at Grandma for going on the dock alone. I would have gone there with her if she had only asked me," Matthew said.

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*If you desire lessons and cannot fit the time schedule then call 348-7194 or 348-9615 for arrangements.

Classes will be taught Monday through Thursday until August 29th. Each lesson consists of one hour, waterbabies 1/2 hour, at a cost of \$3.00 a lesson. Each class meets twice a week for a duration of 4 weeks. Come and be a part of Pine Knoll Swimmers. 24-31

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ABWA News

The monthly dinner meeting of the Grayling Chapter of the American Business Women's Association was held July 15, 1975 in the Chippewa Room of the Chief Shoppemagon Hotel.

Birthday Girl was our President, Tanya Pello.

Pat Wilson, who will be teaching Kindergarten at the Grayling Elementary School in the fall and Pauline Petrosky, co-owner of the Comfort Center in the Grayling Mall were guests for the evening, plus Past President Gloria Rasmussen.

Our speaker for the evening was Derek McEvers, Director of Sorenson's Funeral Home. Mr. McEvers spoke on the various costs and method of burial, what arrangements must be made, and various laws governing the funeral home, the director and the family. Following his talk there was a question and answer session that included the subject of body and organ donation to medical institutions.

Our Vocational speaker for the evening was Kandy Klippstein. Kandy is presently in charge of the Emergency Out-Patient Office and the Business Office at Grayling Mercy Hospital. However, as of August 1st she will go into partnership with her parents and be a co-owner of Bob's Drive-In.

Carla Roskowsky, Corresponding Secretary, reported on the ABWA National Convention to be held October 9, 10, 11 and 12th in Cincinnati, Ohio. It was approved by a vote of the association to send a delegate and alternate to the convention. Deadline for registration is August 1, 1975.

Jackie Ruddy, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, reported that plans are "GO" for the ABWA "Goodie Truck" at the Mill Town Festival. The truck will be at the Middle School on Thursday night and at another as yet undesignated spot in the center of activity on Friday. Jackie has had some volunteers, but needs lots more. Please contact her and let her know you will help.

Vice President, Jini Hindmarsh, reported on the plans for the ABWA float in the Mill Town parade. Our theme will be "Scholarship". We will need volunteers for this too. Two evenings should do it - and we can all be proud when it's finished and "on display" in the parade.

Jini also reminded us of the Mill Ball to be held during Mill Town. Lots of help is needed for this one. Let's all support these festivities that Jini, Jackie and Elaine are working on so hard. We want the ABWA and Grayling to know that the Grayling Chapter is an enthusiastic supporter of all community activities.

Plylis Sauter, Program Chairman, brought us up to date on the Boss Night program for September 6th. The theme will be "The Roaring Twenties". A Toastmistress has been chosen and plans are in the works for a main attraction that should make all Bosses and husbands anxious to attend. This should be the best "Boss Night" yet!

Tell your boss now to set aside that evening when you honor him - and have a good time too!

As this is Past President's month it was our pleasure to honor all Past Presidents of the Grayling Chapter. Carnation Bowls were presented to Jackie Ruddy, Elaine Harland and Gloria Rasmussen. Those unable to attend were Roberta Wright, Theresa Goss Ellison, Eve Riker and Laurene Kraus. It was announced that Theresa Ellison is now President of the ABWA Chapter in Lansing, Michigan.

Betty Bennett
Publicity Chairman

Frederic News

by Arlene Kesby

The First Baptist Church of Frederic is holding their Daily Vacation Bible School this week, July 21-25 from 9 a.m. til 11:30 a.m. daily. On Friday night, there will be a program for parents and friends at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Carnival tickets are on sale at Newberry's General Store, Bob and Clara's Country Store and Lozon's Store in Maple Forest. They are priced at three rides for \$1.00. August 6th is the last day to buy your tickets at the reduced price.

The Frederic Homecoming meeting was held on July 17th at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall with 13 present. Tickets are now on sale for the Michi-Craft T17 and Suzuki TS-75 Colt, which will be given away August 10th. Tickets are available from any Frederic merchant.

Mr. Pearl White's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and four children from Georgetown, Indiana visited Mr. and Mrs. White of Maple Forest for a week. They visited the Call of the Wild, Sea Shell City and had a picnic at Mackinaw City before crossing the bridge and going to see the Soo Locks. They saw two large boats go through the locks and took the little train over to the Canadian Soo. They were at the White's home for Father's Day. Other visitors that day were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reava and five children of Laingsburg, Mrs. Dorothy Zill and three children of Grayling and Mr. and Mrs. John White and baby, Chad, of Higgins Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Pearl White and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Smith and family also went through the Hartwick Pines while the Smiths were here.

On July 16, Mrs. Pealie White's father, Mr. Earl Bishop of Portland, Oregon and her half-brother, Dean Bishop and son from Benton Harbor, visited the Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Gleason, Mr. Joe Goodrich and Mrs. Lena Goodrich, all of Ovid, called on Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesby on Saturday.

SENIOR CITIZENS

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"Main Stream Musing"

Hi, There!

(By Jaymee Seidel)

We've all known dolls that can walk, and ones that (when you pull the white rings in their backs) murmur all sorts of agreeable phrases. There are even newer ones that will cry real tears, burp, and bite you; and of course the one we thought was the absolute last word — she moves her lips to take food from a spoon, and then gives you the end result in her disposable diaper. I've always suspected that particular doll was invented in the back room at a convention of Zero Population Growth. What a way to turn a whole generation of little girls off to motherhood!

But now the toy folks have given us Growing Up Skipper. At first glance, she's a fairly standard pre-teen of the Barbie family — long skinny legs, gorgeous golden hair, perfect features. In other words, she has no resemblance to anyone human. But what a surprise inside! The doll's owner merely gives her left arm a full turn backward, and voila! Skipper grows up. The visible evidence of this, says her manufacturer, is that "she gets slightly taller, slims at the waist, and develops a modest bustline."

If ever there was a doll to inspire a lack of self-confidence, this is it. Parents don't realize how little girls feel toward their dolls. I had a Shirley Temple doll once that I absolutely hated. Golden curls... yuck! Darling dimples? I used to make pencil marks in them. I was even jealous of my Jane Withers doll, and look who she grew up to be — Josephine the Plumber. The only doll I ever truly loved was my Charlie McCarthy. I adored the way his face fell apart when I pulled his little string...he was good and ugly.

Little girls are bound to compare their own growth rates with this new doll's, and to feel a terrible resentment. But I can see other problems with Growing Up Skipper. Girls and boys today are all the same at the toy counter. Santa is supposed to heed little girls' requests for trucks and chemistry sets. So who do you suppose is going to put this doll at the top of his list? Right. Growing Up Junior. Parents are already wondering what the toy industry can do for an encore. Maybe a doll with removable parts and organs so she can have realistic operations. How about a doll with a

zipper pouch on her tummy in which you plant a seed, and nine months later she gives birth to another doll?

Well, one thing is sure. These days, if you see a little girl frowning intently and swinging her left arm furiously around in circles, the odds are ten to one she isn't practicing to be a Little League pitcher...

**Special Lottery
To Launch
New TV Show**

Tickets went on sale Tuesday, July 22 for a special two-week 50 cent "green" ticket bonus which will help launch the Lottery's new weekly TV show.

Weekly lottery drawings will be televised at 7:00 p.m. each Thursday starting July 24. In addition to drawing the weekly lottery numbers at a new time, contestants will compete for a top prize of \$200,000 on the TV show.

The two-week TV Bonus will give 50 cent ticket buyers twice the normal chance to become contestants in the televised race for the \$200,000 prize.

Only 50 cent "green" tickets dated for the July 31 and August 7 weekly drawings are eligible for the bonus.

On July 31 and again on August 7, two 3-digit bonus numbers will be drawn. A July 31 ticket matching both July 31 bonus numbers wins at least \$10,000 and a shot at the \$200,000 prize. The procedure will be repeated on August 7. There is no prize for matching just one bonus number.

Twelve or more extra TV contestants will be generated during the two week bonus, based on estimated sales. Bonus winners will join regular contestants in future TV games.

Lottery employee Jim Culver will emcee the new TV show, with assistance from former Miss Michigan Terry Cousins. The real "stars" of the show, however, will be those winners going for the \$200,000 prize.

The TV Bonus offers ticket buyers a double chance to become a TV star.

Lottery TV network in the Grayling area will be: WPBN, Channel 7, Traverse City; WTOM Channel 4, Cheboygan.

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PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE OF THE GRAYLING CITY MANAGER, UNTIL 5:00 P.M., AUGUST 1, 1975, FOR THE RUBBISH DISPOSAL CONTRACT.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONTRACT ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CITY OFFICES AT 103 JAMES ST.

PROPOSALS WILL BE OPENED AT THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 1975.

JERRY W. MORFORD,
City Manager

Engaged

Mr. Morris Isbell and Mrs. Ida Whittemore announce the engagement of their daughter, Anita Louise Isbell to Fred Lewis Niederer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Niederer, Jr.

Anita is a graduate of: Idleyd Park High School in Oregon and also a 1975 graduate of Prairie Bible Institute, Three Hills, Alberta.

Fred is a 1971 graduate of Grayling High School and also a 1975 graduate of Prairie Bible Institute. A September 4 wedding is being planned.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millikin of Belen, New Mexico, spent a week with his brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Millikin and another week with another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Longstreet of Adrian spent weekend before last with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Larson. Another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Connin of Tecumseh spent the same weekend at their Cannon Creek cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke of Toledo, cousins of Elsie Larson stopped overnight to visit the Ernest Larsons.

The Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc. has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mrs. Hugo Somero (nee Shirley Hall) of Lincoln Park is spending the summer at her home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Wylie of Florida, who are traveling around, stopped in Grayling for a couple of days last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mike Gardiner left last Friday for Green Bay, Wis., where he has accepted a job teaching at a curative workshop. He will be employed year-round.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Langolf (nee Mary Gardiner) of Mount Pleasant are spending a two week holiday in California.

Mr. and Mrs. William Scheer, John, Laurie, and Kelly spent a week in Iowa visiting her brothers and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon, and other relatives. They stopped in Rockford, Ill. to visit an aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Ferguson.

40th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Robertson spent the weekend in Portland as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Krausz.

Mr. and Mrs. Krausz (Sylvia Robertson), Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Robertson of Chillicothe, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of South Haven hosted a 40th wedding anniversary party for the Robertsons at the Krauszs home. Forty family members and friends shared a lovely buffet dinner plus the beautiful wedding cake and punch.

Tom and Ruth were given lovely ruby rings by their children. Their son, Eddie, shared in the party via telephone from Calgary, Alberta.

ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

**Wages, costs to spiral**

School taxes seem to keep going higher and higher, and we all wonder why.

Part of the answer is that it costs more to run a school than in the past—a whole lot more!

In fact, the escalation of public school costs has far outstripped the inflation rate in this country.

Look at these figures from a recent survey of school budgets in 2,693 public school districts conducted by Market Data Retrieval, Inc., of Connecticut:

The average cost of educating a student in U.S. public schools has risen on 57.2 percent.

That makes a whopping increase for school budgets, over and above the increase in general costs.

And as an aside, it's a heckuva situation when we can say that a five-year gain in the consumer price index on "only" 57.2 percent is small by comparison with anything.

The school survey shows that public-school education costs has risen in that five-year period to an average of \$1,168 per student, which includes an increase of \$144 during the past year. That's just over 14 percent in a single year.

The primary villains in this case of rising costs seem to be energy and wages—and doesn't that duo sound familiar as culprits in the sage of spiraling costs?

The per-student cost of heating buildings rose 49 percent in the school year just ended, while the cost of buying fuel for school buses rose 37 percent.

In the area of teacher salaries, the percentage increase was only 14.1 percent—and there's that nefarious "only" qualifier again where it shouldn't really appear at all.

But the salary increases had a far heavier impact on total school costs because teacher salaries account for

53.8 percent of overall school budgets.

What's the answer? To chop costs at the source, it would appear, will require (a) reducing the number of teachers, or (b) lowering the teacher salaries, or (c) abandoning some present bus routes, or (d) turning down thermostats in classrooms, or (e) some combination of any foregoing.

Serious contemplation of the public tenor, however, would indicate that probably none of the above would be embraced by the taxpaying public.

Most school boards protest that they try very diligently, and usually very successfully, to keep costs down to the lowest possible, so that taxes can remain as low as possible.

At his point, I won't argue that case—although there are plenty of volunteer critics who will challenge such a position.

The fact is that the costs of education are going up, and so are taxes, in one way or another; inhouse economy has not worked—The Market Data Retrieval survey cited here underlines those points.

I would guess that relief will come only from a smaller student load. And maybe society is already proceeding in that fashion.

The Census Bureau recently reported that the average size of household in this country has dropped below three persons for the first time in history.

There are several causes for this situation, including the fact that more of the young and more of the elderly are now living alone.

But the main reason is that the birthrate is low—for 1974, the Census Bureau reports, it was only slightly above the 1973 record low of 15 per 1,000.

There's the only real answer to controlling costs: Eliminate the kids.

**Au Sable Township Plugs Loop
Hole in State Subdivision Law**

Willard Bosserman County Extension Director

Au Sable Township in Roscommon County, became the first township in Michigan to stop the chopping of land into 10.1 acre parcels, according to Willard Bosserman, County Extension Director and township zoning adviser.

Robert Wahl, St. Helen, Township supervisor explained the loop hole was plugged when the township board adopted their zoning ordinance Thursday evening, July 3.

The zoning ordinance contains a clause which prohibits the dividing of more than four parcels of land into lots greater than five acres in size.

The loop hole occurs in the state act where subdivision is defined. The state subdivision control act, act 288 of Public Acts of 1967 states in part, "subdivision is where the act of division creates 5 or more parcels of land each of which is 10 acres or less in area."

The developer can circumvent the law by creating subdivisions with lots greater than 10 acres in size.

Many acres of good forest land and farm land have been destroyed by cutting it up into 10.1 acre lots, Bosserman maintains. He adds, "the forest can no longer be used for forest product production. Farms can no longer be used for food production."

"In general," he says, "it is a poor, wasteful use of land. We no longer have enough land so that each person can have that big piece of the rock."

LeRoy Wahl is the township zoning board chairman.

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DATES AND EVENTS FROM YESTERYEARS

July 25, 1919-Airplane service between New York and Chicago is inaugurated.

July 26, 1775-U.S. Postal Service began operations.

July 27, 1953-Armistice signed signifying the end of the Korean War.

July 28, 1914-Austria declared war on Serbia marking the official beginning of World War I.

July 29, 1863-The 14th Amendment to the Constitution is ratified thus protecting rights of former slaves.

July 30, 1929-Messrs. Jackson and O'Brien land their plane after being in the air 420 hours and 21 minutes.

"Kid's Theater"

[Continued from page 1]

suggests, on a clothesline. The leading characters of the play are Pinno and Pinnette, two clothspins. They are accompanied on their lofty perch by two baby birds in a nearby nest and later, by the wicked Black Spider. As a result of his boasting, Pinno falls to the ground where he is discovered by Mrs. Ant and her young son Junior, who cannot figure out exactly what Pinno is. Mr. Cricket passes by and is of no help but Mr. Grasshopper is able to identify Pinno as a clothspin as he hops by accompanied by his three children. Dr. Beetle is summoned and Pinno is revived just in time to see his Pinnette blown from the clothesline by a sudden storm.

Any further discussion of the performance here would most certainly spoil the exciting development of the plot and the saving of Pinnette from the web of a Black Spider. Plan now to attend the one performance of "Once Upon A Clothesline" and enjoy an exciting evening of theatre and a most refreshing evening of watching the work of dedicated young actors and actresses. And, remember, your dollar admission will be used to further summer programs in our community.

Mill Town Parade

[Continued from page 1]

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The game is never over

What this nation needs is more of George Kell's super optimism: The Arab who will one day sell 20-cent gasoline has already been born and is currently getting all A's at the Abdullah School of Camel Lubrication in Princeton, New Jersey.

George Kell is the TV announcer for Detroit Tiger Baseball games. No matter how far behind the Tigers may fall, Kell always retains hope. No matter how deathly dark the situation, he can always see light at the end of the runway.

If the score is tied, and the Tigers have a runner on 3rd in the 9th inning, Kell's optimism is easy. "Detroit has the winning run on 3rd base," he'll say.

Or the situation may be only slightly worse and he'll say: "Detroit has the tying run on 1st base and the winning run at bat." Or, as things get just a little desperate, "Detroit has the tying run at bat and the winning run in the waiting batter's circle."

Recently the Tigers experienced a terrible slump, losing something like 18 out of 20 games by lopsided scores. During such times, Kell is liable to say such things as:

"The Tigers have the tying run in the dugout and the winning run is in the runway between the dugout and the lockerroom, sneaking a smoke."

Or: "The Tigers have the tying run coming in on a bus from Toledo and the winning run is graduating from high school next week with 2 Tiger scouts attending commencement exercises."

Or: "Detroit has the tying run in the waiting batter's circle at a Pee Wee League game in Roanoke, West Virginia. The winning run is sparkling in the eye of Stud Jacobs, former Tiger 1st baseman who now umpires in a woman's softball league in Boise, Idaho, and has the hots for a shortstop named Katherine."

It is easy to see how Kell's super optimism can be applied outside the ballpark.

My friend, Joe was complaining because he has been out of work for 2 years and his wife left him.

"Cheer up," I told him, "President Ford and his economic advisers all agree the recession has bottomed out. This means they are running out of bottoms to kick, and yours may be one of them."

This made Joe sit a little easier, but there was still the problem with his wife. Joe used to write to Ann Landers for domestic advice and he was really shook when Ann admitted she couldn't get along with her husband, the finest man in the world, and she is getting a divorce.

"If Ann Landers can't get along with the greatest husband in the world," Joe asked, "how can she tell me how to get along with my rotten wife?"

"Cheer up," I told him. "Jean Dixon has just predicted that Dorothy Dix will soon be reincarnated as a cat. Dorothy was giving wise advice to troubled spouses before Ann Landers was old enough to tell a boy if he really loved her he'd wait. Just put a saucer of milk on your porch. The next time you see your wife, she will probably be something the cat dragged in."

Joe thanked me. "I really appreciate your optimism," he said.

"That's OK," I said, "just remember that in the game of life, you never know who may be the winning run. Don't die on 3rd. That stranger on the corner may really be a Designated Hitter just waiting to knock you into the win column. The game is never over until the last out and even then you can still appeal to the commissioner's office."

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Lt. Col. Ted Davenport arrived in Michigan on July 2 and is dividing his time visiting his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Max Davenport of Grayling and his brother, Robert Davenport in Kalkaska. Col. Davenport came from Germany where he has been stationed and will report to Fort Hood, Texas on Aug. 8th where he will be assigned as a battalion commander.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Janson and Curt, Mr. and Mrs. David Jansen and Sue Kitch attended the July 5th evening wedding of Don's nephew, Greg List to Wendy Ward in Saginaw at the First Presbyterian Church. They also attended the reception at the Germania.

Sandy Millikin of Lansing has been attending graduate school at MSU this summer. She is expected home about July 25 to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millikin.

The Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc. has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mrs. J. L. Green of Grand Rapids and the late Dr. Green's brothers, Phil and Stanley Green, of Charlotte, were visitors at the Max Davenport home the week before last.

Mrs. Bonnie Richter of Otsego spent the week of July 7 in Grayling visiting relatives, Mrs. Tootie Wylie and her parents, the Milford Halls.

District Court Action

The following appeared in the 83rd District Court last week before Judge Francis I. Walsh:

Timothy John Phillips, 23, of Dearborn Heights; Donald Lynn Gentry, 22, of Livonia; David Christopher Hosler, 19, of Flint; and Michael J. Welsh, 25, of Toledo, Ohio, all pleaded guilty to unlawful use of marijuana. Phillips, Gentry and Welsh were all sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$204.00 or 30 days in jail. Hosler was sentenced to 10 days in jail and \$104.00 fine and costs with an additional 10 days in jail if fine and costs are not paid. Phillips and Gentry were arrested by officers from the Houghton Lake State Police Post on July 14; Hosler by city police on April 4 and Welsh by sheriff's officers on July 15.

Gary Lee Graham, 31, of Flint entered a plea of guilty to driving under the influence of liquor (second offense) and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$304.00 or 30 days in jail and one year probation. Sheriff's officers arrested him on June 24.

Richard Lewis Barnes, 41, of Kalkaska was found guilty in a jury trial of impaired driving and was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$204.00 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on November 10, 1974.

Robert Lee Howe, 27, of Grayling; Clarence Edward Anderson, 64, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; and John Arthur Gustafson, 34, of Traverse City, were ordered to pay fine and costs of \$184.00 or 14 days in jail on impaired driving charges. Howe and Anderson pleaded guilty and Gustafson entered a plea of nolo contendere. City police arrested Howe on November 26, 1974 and Anderson on July 14. Gustafson was arrested by sheriff's officers on November 30, 1974.

William Richard Foreman, 23, of Gaylord pleaded guilty to careless driving and was assessed fine and costs of \$44.00 or five days in jail. Sheriff's officers arrested him on July 12.

Gary Breitfeld, 38, of Grayling; Victor Wayne Adams, 30, of Burton; Thomas E. Ray, 22, of Imay; Randy Allen Leek, 18, of Flint; Frank Gawel, 21, of Allen Park; and Keith Ullery, 23, of Toledo, Ohio were sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$64.00 or seven days in jail on disorderly person charges. Leek entered a plea of nolo contendere and the others entered pleas of guilty. Breitfeld was arrested on a citizen's complaint on April 7; Adams by sheriff's officers on July 9; Ray by city police on July 10; Leek by city police on July 12; Gawel by sheriff's officers on July 13 and Ullery by sheriff's officers on July 15.

Charles W. Gabriel of Fred-eric was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$44.00 or five days in jail after pleading guilty to a charge of indecent language in the presence of women and children. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint July 2.

Ronald William Metalski, 24, of Detroit entered a plea of guilty to having open liquor in a motor vehicle and was assessed fine and costs of \$34.00 or four days in jail. City police arrested him on July 12.

Joseph Cecil Lawe, 19, of Grayling pleaded nolo contendere to a charge of reckless discharge of firearm and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$154.00 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint May 11.

Donald D. Frisbie, Jr., 17, of Grayling demanded preliminary examination on a charge of resisting or obstructing an officer and bond of \$350.00 cash or surety was set. Sheriff's officers arrested him on July 9.

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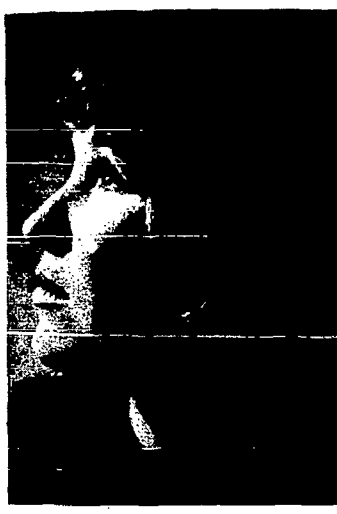


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St. Paul Lutheran Church in Trenton was the setting for the June 22nd wedding of Deborah Lynn Springer and David Lee LaGuire as they spoke their wedding vows. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Springer of Grosse Ile. The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Merrill LaGuire of Flint.

Mrs. Cynthia Eldredge of Grosse Ile, the bride's sister, was matron of honor at the six o'clock service. Arlee Anne Slater of Lansing, a cousin of the bride, and Mrs. Candy (Henig) Monroe of Escanaba, a former classmate at Michigan State University were bridesmaids.

Acting as best man was Joseph Stenburgh of St. Johns and groomsmen were Dr. Michael Eldredge of Grosse Ile, and Bill Gould of Grayling.

Guests were greeted at a dinner reception at the Ford Yacht Club on Grosse Ile.

Honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick and family of Grayling, with whom David has made his home. Also present was the bridegroom's brother, Mr. Carl LaGuire of Encino, California.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Central Michigan University and is a science instructor in Fowler, Michigan.

The bride graduated from Michigan State University and has taught for the past two years in Carleton, Michigan.

Following their honeymoon at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Mr. and Mrs. LaGuire have taken a summer cottage at Lake Margrethe in Grayling. David is employed at Hartwick Pines for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fick entertained friends at a dinner party for the young couple on Saturday, July 12th, at the Holiday Inn in Grayling. Fifty people were in attendance.

Out of town guests were Debbie's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. William Springer and Matthew of Grosse Ile, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Malin and family of Grand Blanc.

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the District Court for the County of Crawford,
Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff
vs.
Bud DeSander, Defendant.
ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 10th day of April, 1975, an action was filed by Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff's herein, against Bud DeSander, Defendant, in this Court for collection of monies for labor and materials supplied to Defendant under a contract entered into on January, '73, between the Plaintiff and Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Bud DeSander, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on the 5th day of August, 1975, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the District Court Room for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date contest this case by appearing himself or by an Attorney of his choice in the District Court Clerk's Office, by filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or he and his Attorney may on the Court date herein, present his defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment, being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendant may demand a Trial by Jury, in which case the Jury Fee must be paid.

Dated: June 24, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
Benson, Sabin & Bloomquist, P.C.
Attorneys & Counselors at Law
306 State Street
Grayling, Michigan 49738
3-10-17-24

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN
In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Roscommon State Bank, A Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
vs.
John E. Weaver and Victoria L. Weaver, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 1975, in favor of the Roscommon State Bank, Plaintiff, and against John E. Weaver and Victoria L. Weaver, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described, real estate:

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of my many friends and neighbors for all their gifts and cards, and all of the hospital staff for their acts of thoughtfulness while I was a patient at Mercy Hospital. It's so nice to know you care. God bless you.

Ernest Larson

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Golf Club Auxiliary News

Perfect weather cooperated for the Grayling Golf Auxiliary and the Grayford Golf Auxiliary exchange day last Wednesday when the Grayling ladies hosted Grayford.

A coffee hour was enjoyed from 8:30 to 9:30 with a shot-gun start for golf at 9:30. Prizes for golf for Grayford went to Barbara Otto with a low gross of 41; Nancy Fisher, next low gross of 45; Barbara Otto, low net, 29; Barbara Otto, low putts, 15; and Barbara Otto, blind holes, 14.

For Grayling, the prizes were won by Corrine Smith, low gross, 44; next low gross, Carole Gust, 46; Evelyn McIntosh, low net, 33; Ann DuBois and Corrine Smith, low putts, 15; and Corrine Smith, blind holes, 15.

Bridge prizes for July 16 went to Thai Slocum, 1st; Ruth Amstutz, 2nd; Bea Cornell, 3rd and Eva Smith, 4th.

Grayford ladies who won door prizes were Mario Sandberg, Lois Moulton, Jean Troves, Jean Smith, Joyce Scheerhorn, Roberta Schrum, and Barbara Otto. Grayling ladies who won were Clara Erickson, Ruth Amstutz, Marge Walker, Mabel Goltro, Fay Bovee, Carole Gust, and Kay Korth.

A delicious luncheon of salad, shrimp, aspic, rolls and dessert was served at one o'clock.

Golf play and prizes were set up by the regular golf committee of Faith Stripe, Helen Schrems, and Betty Layman. They were assisted for the day by Mary Pettengill and Corrine Smith.

Golf prizes for July 9 will be awarded on July 23 at the regular luncheon meeting. They go to Flight A: low gross, Shirley Bendig, 43; low net, Evelyn McIntosh, 32; low putts, Jan Henig, 14; Flight B: low gross, Faith Stripe 51; low net, Evelyn Sager and Kay Ellen Juntilla, 38; and low putts, Ann DuBois, 16.

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Recent visitors at the Wesley Kumpula home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Noble of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Sid Enneman of Eaton Park, Fla., Mr. and Mrs. Chot Fuller of Hahover, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jacobson of Manco-lona and Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of Flint. Mr. and Mrs. Kumpula spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krumrei of Tawas City.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of Richmond called on Elsie Andersen Tuesday of last week.

Shelly Rosin of Portales, N. Mex., is remaining with her grandmother, Mrs. Roy Milnes. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William Rosin and Susan have returned home.

Visitors at the Gene Papendicks on the weekend of July 12 were cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barrett of Niagara Falls, Ont., Can., and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Woodford of Okemos.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Papendick of Ashley spent 5 days camping at Lake Margrethe and visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick.

Last weekend Mr. and Mrs. Gene Papendick visited relatives in Fyfe Lake and her sister, Inez Wells, who is hospitalized in Traverse City.

Mrs. Signe Soderberg of Rapid River visited her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith last week. She was accompanied by cousins, Mrs. Al Asplund and daughter, Darlene of Hermansville, and Mrs. Lillian Baumer of Iron Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klay of Wayne spent a couple of days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bovee.

Richard Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Ferguson of Pontiac, spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferguson, on Chase Bridge Road. His parents came Sunday to take him home.

The Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc. has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mrs. Janet Matson White is visiting Mrs. Beulah Moore and Libby Matson is visiting at the home of Mrs. Jayne Hayes for the month of July.

Mrs. George C. Frank, Jr. and daughter, Meg, have returned to Rocky River, Ohio. They were to leave July 18th for England with Meg's Girl Scout Troop. The trip will include a stay with an English family in Leeds, camping in the Lake District, and three days in London. Trisha, Chris and Ricky Frank will remain at the H. Richard Snyder's Lake Margrethe cottage.

John Scheer and Curt Jansen are spending two weeks in Rhode Island visiting Curt's sister and husband, L. and Mrs. David Hoag, and sight-seeing in the area.

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Jack Pine's Stump

I woke up this morning in a rotten mood, tried to write "Jack Pine", failed miserably at that, so went and sat on my porch and enjoyed the early morning and utter surprise of Friend Dawg who just couldn't believe that I would sit on the porch at that early an hour. But then I do all sorts of things which surprise Dawg. Dawg has a problem (besides me). She is shedding hair like mad, but only on her hind quarters. In March she did a complete shedding job - all over the house. Also little flies have almost eaten off the ends of her ears. The fly problem I have solved with a salve, the hair problem is something else again. Anyway, Dawg and I talked about what we would write about in the column this week that wasn't nasty or wouldn't be cut out by our ultra-conservative editor.

-JP-

We came up with a few thoughts - the first about Editor Whitley. He's taking more and more to writing his own editorials and the one in last week's Avalanche which was titled "Cleaning Out Our Notebook," was exceptional. The only objection I had was to the closing sentence - "The notebook is clean." I hope not. You know, if he keeps up that sort of editorial responsibility in this paper, he might equal such weekly notable columns as "If It Fits," "Main Stream Musing" or "Jack Pine". (Heaven Forbid!)

-JP-

Anyway, while Dawg and I were having our discussion this morning, the little swallows in the nest above us started to holler that they were hungry and the four adults which take care of them made trips to get food to feed them. There are five of the naked little creatures. The reason I know there are five is that Friend Son, who much resembles Friend Dawg, got a stepladder and peeked into the nest. He had to count twice to figure out there were five, but then he had a helluva time with the stepladder too. I'm not gonna tell you which son it was except to say that it was the funny-looking one. But I have wandered from the subject at hand. As Dawg and I saw there this early morn., listening to the little birds chirp for food, one of the adult swallows decided that we were dangerous, and for a good thirty minutes actually "dive-bombed" us, not, thank goodness, dropping anything, but just giving two chirps as it went by - once in a while at about eight inches from my head. That bird ought to be in the Air Force. It's got all the ability, but how are you gonna get a communications set wrapped around its head?

-JP-

Yesterday was a lovely day.

Charlton Heston Visits The Pines Theatre, Houghton Lake

Charlton Heston, distinguished actor was in the Roscommon, Houghton Lake area last week and on Tuesday night, July 16 visited the Pines Theatre to view a film "The Four Musketeers" which he starred in. He was recognized by only a few customers, but the owners and staff did, and quietly had pictures taken and autographs signed.

Mr. Heston is a major movie personality who has played such roles as Moses in "The Ten Commandments", "The President's Lady", and more recently "Airport '75" and "The Four Musketeers".

This is Heston's second visit to the Pines Theatre. His first being when the theatre was opened. It was built in 1941 by the late Jim Olson. It is Michigan's most unusual theatre building, being constructed of huge cedar logs, two great fireplaces and wrought iron chandeliers.

All appointments such as ash trays and benches were hand hewn especially for the Pines. It also features a trophy room used as a lounge, and furnished with mountings of birds and animals native to Michigan.

The large bear rug is a record Michigan black bear, weighing 810 lbs. when alive. The moose that hangs over one of the fireplaces also has a record antler spread of 52 inches.

The Pines has become an area landmark and is famous for its unique design, a structure that could not be replaced today, its rustic beauty and is known to be Michigan's Queen of the North.

Mr. Heston commented that the Pines Theatre has always been a "most beautiful place," and also complimented the owners on the quality of their picture regarding cleanliness and professional presentation.

The Pines Theatre owners, Mr. and Mrs. C. Floyd Huddy of Houghton Lake and Saginaw, were of course honored and somewhat overwhelmed with Heston's visit. They found Mr. Heston tall, charming and considerate. In their opinion Mr. Heston in real life looks and acts the same as on screen. A truly magnificent star! He was asked how it feels to sit in the audience and see himself in the star; Heston's reply was "well I've been doing it for a long time."



July 9th Blood Bank Results

Score again for the Good Neighbors of Crawford County! The July 9th Blood Bank was a resounding success. Ninety one donors came to give a pint of their blood, the most precious gift a person can make.

Incidentally, blood was needed so badly, primarily because of the short week previously due to the July 4th Holiday, that it was necessary for the Flint Regional Blood Center to send a messenger to Grayling that afternoon to take back all the blood which had been collected by 5:00 p.m. so it could be processed and become available yet that night.

Also, folks will be interested to know that 20 pints were sent to Petoskey Blood Center from our Grayling Bank in case of emergency need while President Ford was visiting our North Country July 11, 12 and 13.

Red Cross wants to thank all of our Good Neighbor Donors, the Avalanche and our Radio Stations for their publicity help, and, of course, our Volunteers who work so steadily to make the Banks function smoothly.

Those whose health will be preserved because of these gifts of blood will never cease being grateful for your gift, even though they cannot thank you personally for your generosity.

For Crawford County Chapter of American Red Cross, Harriet and Harry Goodhue

GRAYLING SPORTSMAN CLUB ACTIVITIES

Members of the Grayling Sportsman Club and the Northland Sportsman Club participated in the 1975 Michigan State Trap Championship recently held in Mason, Mich.

Both clubs were well represented and returned with trophies. After losing in a shoot-off for the Michigan State Handicap Champion, Runner-Up honors, Mrs. Wm. F. Schramm captured the Women's Handicap Championship with a score of 96 x 100. Mrs. Ray Stanciloff of the Northland Sportsman Club won the title of the Women's Doubles Champion with a score of 83 x 100.

The next shooting activities will be held at the Grayling Sportsman Club when they will hold the 8th Annual Fred Bear Classic on July 26 and 27. The number of shooters attending this two day shoot has steadily increased over the years and again the Club expects to host well over 100 shooters this year.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

GRAYLING STATE BANK

of 305 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, Michigan 49738 And Foreign and Domestic Subsidiaries, at the close of business June 30, 1975, a state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.
Cash and due from banks (including NONE unposted debits) ..	2,258,298.00	
U.S. Treasury securities ..	878,284.54	
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations ..	1,259,449.13	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions ..	3,609,721.76	
Other securities (including \$27,900 corporate stocks) ..	347,900.00	
Trading account securities ..	NONE	
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell ..	NONE	
Other loans ..	9,711,800.22	
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises ..	280,735.37	
Real estate owned other than bank premises ..	1,508.27	
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies ..	NONE	
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding ..	NONE	
Other assets (including NONE direct lease financing) ..	8,958.06	
TOTAL ASSETS ..	18,356,655.35	

LIABILITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	4,298,367.37	
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations ..	9,300,475.12	
Deposits of United States Government ..	103,701.90	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions ..	2,373,617.11	
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions ..	NONE	
Deposits of commercial banks ..	NONE	
Certified and officers' checks, etc. ..	222,224.00	
TOTAL DEPOSITS ..	\$16,298,385.50	
(a) Total demand deposits ..	\$ 5,681,277.86	
(b) Total time and savings deposits ..	\$10,617,107.64	
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN FOREIGN OFFICES ..	NONE	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase ..	NONE	
Other liabilities for borrowed money ..	NONE	
Mortgage indebtedness ..	NONE	
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding ..	NONE	
Other liabilities ..	378,224.10	
TOTAL LIABILITIES ..	16,676,609.60	
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES ..	NONE	

RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	Dollars	Cts.
Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings) ..	156,499.31	
Other reserves on loans ..	NONE	
Reserves on securities ..	NONE	
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES ..	156,499.31	

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	Dollars	Cts.
Capital notes and debentures ..	NONE	
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding on publishers copy) ..	NONE	
EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL ..	1,523,546.44	
Preferred stock-total par value ..	NONE	
(No. shares outstanding NONE) ..	NONE	
Common stock-total par value ..	360,000.00	
(No. shares authorized 18,000.) ..		
(No. shares outstanding 18,000.) ..		
Surplus ..	570,000.00	
Undivided profits ..	593,546.44	
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves ..	NONE	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ..	1,523,546.44	
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS ..	18,356,655.35	

MEMORANDA	Dollars	Cts.
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..	16,099,579.24	
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ..	9,731,296.50	
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in capital accounts ..	NONE	
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in Item 18) ..	36,719.71	
Standby letters of credit outstanding ..	NONE	

I, John H. Alef, President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN H. ALEF, President

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

John L. Kraus
Emil L. Kraus
Aloise B. Cherven
Directors

State of Michigan, County of Crawford ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of July, 1975
LORA MARIE CASON, Notary Public

My Commission Expires January 16, 1976.

School Board Meeting

July 14, 1975

Meeting called to order at 7:35 p.m. Members present: William Joseph, Robert Smock, Gwen Johnson, David Wyman, James Madill and James Duley. Absent: James Kolka. Also present: Supt. Dean, Peter Ingvarsson, Helen Olson, Steve Olson, Cheryl Hall, Pres. C.E.E., Rose Ann Owens and Valerie Miller.

Items of Business:
Election of officers: Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley that Joseph be temporary chairman. Carried; all ayes. President: Joseph nominated by Wyman, supported by Duley. Nominations closed. Carried; all ayes. Vice President: Duley nominated by Smock, supported by Madill. Nominations closed. Carried; all ayes. Secretary: Johnson nominated by Smock, supported by Duley. Carried; all ayes. Treasurer: Smock nominated by Madill, supported by Duley. Carried; all ayes.

2. Establish meeting time and place. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to hold our meetings on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Carried; all ayes.

3. Minutes. Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve the June 16, 1975 minutes as presented. Carried; all ayes.

4. Financial report: Moved by Wyman, supported by Duley to accept financial report as presented. Carried; all ayes.

5. Bills. Moved by Duley, supported by Madill to approve June 30 General Fund vouchers 959-1050 in the amount of \$252,729.91. Carried; all ayes. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to approve June 30 Bldg. & Site #1 vouchers 310-312 and Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 961-975 in the amount of \$1,560.33 and \$6,615.63. Carried; all ayes. Moved by Duley, supported by Smock to approve July 14 Bldg. & Site #2 vouchers 976-981 totaling \$227.92. Carried; all ayes. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to approve July 14 General Fund vouchers 1051-1105 totaling \$44,894.26. Carried; all ayes.

6. Bernie Fowler - Not present, tabled.

7. Authorization to borrow - Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to authorize Paul Lerg to borrow up to \$300,000 with a ceiling of 5 1/2 % interest against State Aid. Carried; all ayes.

8. Litigation - Correspondence from Thrun. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to have lawyers try to recover legal fees incurred with lawsuit involving Gust Conet. Co. and Aetna Casualty Co. Carried; all ayes.

9. Bid - Moved by Madill, supported by Duley to accept John Small's bid of \$1,400.00 for 2 (two) fire doors in high school gym. Carried; all ayes.

10. Negotiations - Tabled until later.

11. Tax appeal board report presented.

12. Resignation - Moved by Smock, supported by Madill to accept Al Vissia's resignation as a tenure teacher and basketball coach. Carried; all ayes.

13. Cheryl Hall - The following objectives were presented for the Committee for Excellence in Education:

1. To continue academic excellence.
2. To create effective programs for children with special needs.
3. To improve school facilities.
4. To actively support candidates who are responsive to the goals of the Committee.
5. To support issues which are directed toward this Committee's goals.
6. To provide a forum for meaningful communications between the Crawford AuSable School Board of Education and the community.
7. To support career education in our schools.
8. To improve vocational curriculum.
9. Feasibility study discussed.
10. Art Cook - Superintendent will ask Mr. Cook to attend next meeting.
11. Jerry Morford - Verbal correspondence presented regarding paving. No action taken.
12. Peter Ingvarsson - Title I and Fast Program discussed.
13. Moved by Smock, supported by Duley to change August meeting to the first Monday - August 4, 1975. Carried; all ayes.
14. Items of discussion:
Playground equipment at Frederic, Co-op Nursery, 3 lots in Sherwood Forest #2, Driver ed care, and negotiations.
15. Adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Gwen Johnson, Secretary

Subject to change upon approval.

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City Council Proceedings

Regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, July 14, 1975 at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor McEvers.

Members present: McEvers, Hanson, Golinick, Thompson. Members absent: Palmer. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager; Allen V. Schreiner, City Treasurer; Nelson A. Miles, City Attorney and several citizens.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hanson that the minutes of the regular meeting of June 30, 1975 be approved as presented. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Communications were received from:
Milltown Festival re: parades.
Office of Revenue Sharing re: Actual Use Report. Motion by McEvers, supported by Golinick that the Actual Use Report for July 1, 1974 thru July 1, 1975 be filed as presented and that the proper publication be ordered by the Mayor and City Clerk. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

No citizens appeared who wished to speak.

Old Business:

Mr. Morford recommended that the City solicit proposals for the 1975-76 rubbish contract. Council agreed that we should follow this procedure and so ordered with the understanding that final decision on the contract will rest with the Council and that all pertinent factors will be weighed before awarding a contract.

Mr. Morford reported on a meeting of NERP&DC at which he obtained support for the city water system improvement program. Discussion was held on new water rates for the City. Council will receive added data and will consider the proposals at a later meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Morford presented proposals for purchase of a tractor and mower. The one which most nearly seems to fit the city needs is a Wheelhorse D-180. Avery Sales - \$3,073.00 and Klimek Sales, Mio - \$2,695.00. Motion by Thompson, supported by McEvers that the City Manager be authorized to purchase a Wheelhorse Tractor D-180 from Klimek Sales with the total cost not to exceed \$2,695.00. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford reported on the last Airport Advisory Committee meeting. The Committee recommended B. J. Fowler be appointed Airport Manager. Motion by Hanson, supported by McEvers that Council support the recommendation of the Airport Committee that B. J. Fowler be appointed Airport Manager. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Discussion was held on insurance policies and rates.

Old Business:

*Grayling Township Board members present at this time: B. J. Fowler, Elizabeth Wieland, Marvin Hallett, Floyd Millikin and Evelyn Gardiner.

A joint meeting with Grayling Township Board for the purpose of opening bids for the purchase of a truck for the Fire Department, was held. Bids were received from: Hart Ford - \$7,184.00, Bonteko Sales - International Harvester - \$6,100.00 and International Harvester - \$6,800.00.

Motion by McEvers, supported by Gardiner that the bids be tabled for review by the City Manager, Township Supervisor and Fire Chief for recommendation. Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Morford asked for direction from the joint boards relative to furnishing fire protection for surrounding townships. He recommended that an announcement be made that in the future, fire protection will be provided only for Grayling City and Grayling Township. Motion by Gardiner, supported by McEvers that a letter be sent to other units of government in Crawford County that effective August 1, 1975 fire protection will only be provided for Grayling City and Grayling Township unless some written contract is signed with other units desiring service. Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Motion by Golinick, supported by Hallett that the Fire Department purchase two Scott Airpaks under a Title IV Federal Grant. Total cost \$960.00 to be funded 50% by the Federal and State governments. Ayes: 9, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Mr. Miles presented a proposal to annex approximately ten acres adjacent to the City which City will purchase. Mr. Fowler stated that the Township Board was not ready to take any action at this meeting. He recommended that the matter be tabled and immediate steps be taken to clarify the Township position. Motion by Gardiner, supported by Hallett that the Township Board table the annexation of ten acres to the City of Grayling for further study. Ayes: 5, Nays: 0, motion carried. The joint meeting was adjourned.

Reports of City Manager:

Discussion was held on the old fire station renovation. The 1975 MSHD road improvement along B.L. I-75 was discussed.

Council was invited to opening of an apartment complex in Pinconning.

NML annual meeting at Mackinac Island - appointment of a delegate was postponed until a later meeting.

Old Business:

Two bills from Parker Surveys for surveying were received. Motion by McEvers, supported by Thompson that the bills for surveying of the Grayling Country Club property in connection with the Nursing Home be paid by City. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Reports of Councilmen:

Mr. Hanson asked about the vandalism of stop signs, etc. Mr. Morford stated that two persons have been apprehended and will make amends but that a serious problem still exists and it is very costly.

Mr. Golinick asked about the no parking signs on State St. - signs are on order.

Mr. McEvers discussed the possibility of one or two mini-parks in the downtown area.

Adjournment:

Motion by Golinick, supported by McEvers that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 4, Nays: 0, Absent: 1, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 9:44 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford, City Manager & Clerk

your week ahead BY DR. A.W. DAMIS

Forecast Period: July 27 to August 2

- ARIES**
Mar. 21-Apr. 19
Temptation and thoughts that might be in the shade, plague many members under your sign. It's highly probable... you'll venture into a strange area.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Here we go again! It seems as though you'll be in the mood to play "cat and mouse" games with a member of the opposite sex.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
A few lucky breaks, this week will do more damage than good. Meaning? You might confuse a fortunate coincident with your ability to perform.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
Don't take a gossip into your confidence, whatever you do. It seems as though, you've become too friendly with a troublemaker.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Warning! Check, recheck and review your facts, figures and data. According to your chart, an ambitious, very ambitious challenger awaits you in ambush.
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
A competitor or rival of sorts, will blunder. In other words, someone whom you oppose will falter—to your advantage. Being a "winner" is probable, this week.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Associates, friends and co-workers, simply, won't fit into your design and scheme of things. Confidentially, you're prone to manipulate people—the results, however, will be non-productive.
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
This week, past events will intrude into the present. In other words, it would be a good idea to avoid rehearsing events that are "bygones."
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
As a ship without an anchor, most members of your sign will undergo a week of ceiling restless. Meaning? Beware, intrigues and affairs of secret order show in your chart.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
It seems as though you've been giving too much ground, Capricorn. Most members of your sign will make a last ditch stand at your job, task or project.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Trying to analyze the opposite sex, seems to be in the general scheme of things. Look for a surprising twist in your present affairs of the heart.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
This week, once you've made up your mind—anybody can change it! Also, it's highly probable that an associate will take advantage of you—you'll see!

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"Junie Moon" Challenges MSP Crews

The Main Street Players will perform "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon" in the Kirtland Community College auditorium August 1 and 2. "Junie Moon" is the funny-sad story of 3 handicapped people who meet in a hospital and decide to buck all the odds against them to live on their own.

The play stars Lauri Cousineau, of Roscommon, as Junie Moon; Dean Darling as Arthur, and Mike Anthony as Warren. Both Dean and Mike are from Grayling.

Also appearing in "Junie Moon" are Bridget Hoffman, Marcie Hatfield, Ann Haggerty, Mike Dosch, Ann Haskel, Matt Dammun, Mary Liz McNamara, Tom Haskel, Bob McIntosh, Paula Hunter, Roxanne Shingledecker (all of Grayling), and Rob Dixon, Sue Irskin, Don Fenton (all of Roscommon).

All lines are memorized and director Margaret DeSantis is enthusiastic with what's happening on stage. But there are stars backstage, too.

"Junie Moon" offers many challenges in the technical aspects of theater, including sound, lighting, make-up, and set design & construction.

Designed by Karen Smith and Marcie Hatfield, both of Grayling, the set looks to be one of MSP's best ever.

Miss Hatfield is also head of make-up. She really has her job cut out for her when you include giving Junie Moon (Lauri Cousineau) a facial scar from an acid burn; and turning Grayling's 18 year old Bridget Hoffman into a 65 year old hospital patient.

All in all, "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon" looks to be a touching, heart warming performance as cast, crew and directors are pulling together to offer you a promising evening of entertainment August 1 and 2 at 8:00 p.m.

Senior Citizens Calendar

July 24 through July 30

Thursday, July 24
9:30-Golf. - 9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Furniture Repair.
10:00-Health Clinic until 1:00.
12:00-Dinner (Juice, Chop Suey on Rice, Salad, Green Beans, Lazy Daisy Cake, Corn Muffin).
12:30-Cards & Trip to Cherryland Playhouse.
3:00-Swimming.

Friday, July 25
10:30-Kitchen Band - New Time.
12:00-Dinner (Soup, Cole Slaw, Tuna Loaf, Beets, Garlic Bread, Lemon Pie).
12:30-Movies. - 2:00-Jitney.
7:30-Cards.

Monday, July 28
9:30-Golf.
12:00-Dinner (Chicken Broth, Salad, Meat Loaf, Scalloped Potatoes, Broccoli, Pudding).
12:30-Bounce Basketball.
1:00-Bowling. - 1:00-Ceramics.
2:00-Jitney.

Tuesday, July 29
9:00-Bike Riding. - 9:30-Crafts.
10:00-Woodworking.
12:00-Dinner (Juice, Salad, Beef Stew, Biscuits, Fudge Oatmeal Squares).
12:30-Religious Disc., with Rev. Wayne Simmons, Church of God, Frederic.
1:00-Library. - 1:00-Ceramics.
2:00-Archery.

Wednesday, July 30
9:00-Tennis. - 9:30-Crafts.
12:00-Dinner (Soup, Veal Cutlets, Noodles, Salad, Bread, Cherry Cobbler).
12:30-Iola Drama.
1:00-Bowling. - 2:00-Jitney.

TRIPS
August 12 and 13 - Petoskey.
August 30th - Peshabestown Indian Festival.
Sept. 3 to 17th - Sweden, Norway and Denmark.
October 11 to 17th - Smokies.

Calendar Of Events

July 30: Frederic Businessmen Association meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Frederic Sportsman's Hall.
Aug. 1 & 2: Main Street Players present "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon", 8:00 p.m., Kirtland Community College Auditorium.

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GRAYLING LADIES ARE RECEIVED AT MILITARY POST— Mrs. John A. Johnston (left), wife of the Michigan Adjutant General serves tea to Mrs. Jerry W. Morford (right), wife of the Grayling City Manager at a Camp Grayling reception for Grayling ladies on Wed. afternoon, July 16. Also at the serving line in the Camp Grayling Officers' Club are (l to r) Mrs. James R. Bukoski, wife of the Senior Army Advisor to the Michigan Army National Guard; Mrs. John M. Taylor, wife of the Assistant Adjutant General for Army and Mrs. Carleton W. Babb, wife of the Guard's State Director of Personnel. The reception was attended by 108 ladies, including 45 from the Grayling community. (Mich. PIO Photo)



NOT UNLIKE OTHER INSTITUTIONS, the Michigan National Guard has undergone changes in recent years. No longer is the Guard strictly a male institution and women are enlisted in most units. SP4 Beverly J. Holmes of Grand Ledge is a member of that city's 1463 Trans Co., a helicopter repair unit, and although she may be "one of the guys" in the unit, her male counterparts still respect her womanhood as evidenced by a sign on the back of a repair van in which SP4 Holmes works during annual training at Camp Grayling. (Mich. PIO Photo)

Training

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sented each year to the Army Guard company or battery sized unit judged to be overall best, went to Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, 207th Engineer Battalion, Bay City. Accepting the trophy for the unit from the Governor was Captain John R. Nelson, unit commander.

The Stewart Medal, presented to the individual Army Guardsman who is judged to be most proficient in the areas of military appearance, bearing and basic knowledge was presented to Staff Sergeant Robert A. Smith of Company C, 107th Engineer Battalion, Gladstone.

Marksmanship trophies went to 15-year-old Ross Szarenski of Saginaw, the national junior champion in .22 caliber rifle competition and winner of the Governor's Trophy Match, his 17-year-old brother, Daniel Szarenski, now a cadet at the U.S. Military Academy and seventh place shooter in the national junior champion .22 caliber competition, and Command Sergeant Major Alfred J. Harrow of Troy, a member of Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 225th Infantry, Detroit, Michigan state pistol champion in .22 caliber competition and winner of the Chief, National Guard Bureau Trophy for Michigan.

Military reporting awards for 1974-75, sponsored by the National Guard Association of Michigan, went to the "Saginaw News" and "Owosso Argus-Press". Accepting the awards were Alfred L. Peltoquin, metropolitan editor for the News and Richard E. Campbell, vice president and assistant general manager of the Argus-Press.

In remarks previously prepared for presentation during the review and memorial service at the Camp Grayling parade field, Gov. Milliken said, "We should remember that America exists today because of the courage and devotion to duty of its first National Guardsmen, the militia."

"We have one of the top Guard organizations in the nation and Michigan can be justifiably proud of her citizen-soldiers," the Governor said. Milliken, who is commander-in-chief of the Michigan Guard, said in his prepared address that the Guard's readiness requirements today are the most stringent in history.

"Relations between great and powerful nations continue to be uncertain. There is still violence and uneasiness in our land. As we face the future, let us remember an especially relevant part of the Declaration of Independence...and for the support of this Declaration, with the firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor..." the Governor said.

"I am proud to be commander-in-chief of an organization that continues to honor such a

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. George Hilton spent the weekend in Portland Michigan going to attend the wedding of their granddaughter, Catherine Elizabeth Hilton to Aaron James Urie on Saturday noon. Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hilton. The newlyweds are spending their honeymoon at the Hilton cottage at Blue Lake.

Jerome Brady returned to his home in West Bloomfield Sunday after visiting his mother, Mrs. John Brady, for the past two weeks.

The Crawford County Federal Credit Union has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Layman and their daughters, Pat Kerrigan of Detroit and Diane Molberg of Ohio attended the "Carpenters" concert at Pine Knob over the weekend.

The Andrew F. Wilsons of Detroit and Lake Margrethe are entertaining a family group this week at their Lake home that includes: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wilson of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wilson and granddaughter, Michelle, of Detroit, and Robert C. Wilson of Detroit.

The Sorenson Agency and Associates, Inc. has moved to its new location at 227 Michigan Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mallin and family from Grand Blanc have been with the Charles Ficks for the past 10 days vacationing.

Mark Hanson's address for friends who may care to write him is: New Cadet, Mark Hanson, SSN 370-64-7340, 8th NCC, 1st Platoon, Room 409, West Point, New York 10997.

Chuck Fick received a letter from Bob Greenwood, who was formerly with WGRY radio here. Bob is now married and is working at Station KFIR in Sweet Home, Oregon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank Drs. Henig and Blaha, the nurses and the hospital staff and our many friends, for their expressions of kindness and sympathy during the illness and loss of our loved one.

The family of Helen Griffith



89 AND GOING STRONG—Jack Scheer, 89 years young, selects his club on the fairway at the Grayling Country Club where he plays every day and shoots in the low 50's. Not only does Jack take to the links here, he goes to Florida in the winter, and duplicates his love for golf there. In the bottom photo, he is shown with his son Bill, and grandson Brad, during a recent outing at the course. Bill wouldn't tell us who won the match.



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Editor's Mailbox

July 21, 1975
Crawford County Avalanche
P.O. Box 490
Grayling, Mich. 49738
Howard D. Madsen
To The Editor:

When public support, dedication to service and an obviously fine staff result in such a facility as your Grayling Mercy Hospital, I think a community should be congratulated...and I extend most hearty congratulations and thanks to the Grayling area.

The Sadler family is fortunate enough to own a small tract north of your town upon which my daughter, son and his wife and friends are presently enjoying a camp-out.

20 year old daughter Mari Lynn was taken seriously ill Sunday and rushed to your Mercy Hospital.

After five phone calls conferring with your fine emergency room, Dr. Denson and our own family doctor, we learned Mari's problem was diagnosed to be viral Meningitis. We were understandably concerned and immediately considered ambulance transfer of Mari from Grayling to our own highly-regarded Lapeer County General Hospital.

Conference between Lapeer physician Dr. Henry and your Dr. Denson brought the following quote from Dr. Henry:

"Grayling's hospital is obviously a fine institution. I'd like to think our own hospital could be so competent as to arrive at such a diagnosis on a total stranger and above all on a Sunday, in just two hours! I see nothing to be gained by transferring Mari when she is obviously in such capable hands."

Mari's mother is now appreciating your city's hospitality and regularly visiting the hospital. She'll be there until Mari's recovery.

May I again extend our profound thanks to Dr. Denson, Dr. Berkley, your hospital staff and congratulations to the community of Grayling.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Sadler

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(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported herein, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 103) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.			1. Balance as of June 30, 1974	\$ 37,798.00
Signature of Chief Executive			2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975	\$ 61,045
Derek E. McEvers, Mayor			3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1974 thru June 30, 1975)	\$ 672.00
Name and Title			4. Funds Released from Obligations	\$
			5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4	\$ 99,515.00
			6. Funds Returned to ORS	\$
			7. Total Funds Available	\$ 99,515.00
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$
			9. Balance as of June 30, 1975	\$ 38,971.00
			(F) THE NEWS MEDIA HAVE BEEN ADVISED THAT A COMPLETE COPY OF THIS REPORT HAS BEEN PUBLISHED IN A LOCAL NEWS PAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION. I HAVE A COPY OF THIS REPORT AND RECORDS DOCUMENTING THE CONTENTS. THEY ARE OPEN FOR PUBLIC SCRUTINY AT 103 James Grayling, Mi. 49738	

Used Book Sale Aug. 16

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Roscommon: Sarah Oppy - 275-5460; Houghton Lake: Carol Stouffer, 366-7278; Grayling: Ruth Gruitch, 348-9566; West Branch: Beverly Shortt, 345-0185; Higgins Lake: Dorothy Sumerix, 821-6987.

All proceeds from the sale of books will be used for fellowships money for women who are working on degrees.

General chairman for the booksale is Dorothy Sumerix; and assisting her are her co-chairmen Carol Stouffer and Margaret Lawrence.

Hospital News

The following are among the patients at Mercy Hospital this week: Emily Adlen, Linda Hall, Joseph Howitt, Melton Hudson, Elna Mae Moshier, Cecile Raupae and Melvin Seelye, all of Grayling, and Leon Ballow of Frederic.

A daughter, Lori Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Smock of Frederic on July 16, weighing 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Marsack of Higgins Lake are the parents of a son, Richard Theo, born July 21, and weighing 8 lbs. 13 1/2 ozs.

Editor's Mailbox

July 14, 1975
Crawford County Avalanche
Whitley Madsen
Grayling, Michigan 49738
Dear Whitley,

In the course of growing up in Grayling, in that transition from boyhood to becoming a man, there were many men who had positive influences on my life. They are the unsung heroes that I never had the opportunity to thank.

Only when you are grown and living in the "real world" do you perceive what you learned from these men. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank one of the men who was instrumental in shaping some of the success I've had.

The most important concept which he helped shape was the need to set a high standard for the work I did. The standard was as high as is possible to reach and not dependent on that of other men.

As a stratigraphic palynologist on contract to the oil industry the integrity of my scientific work backed by the high standard which he helped establish has made the difference between success and failure.

The man I'd like to thank is Dale Pettengill, engineer in charge, United States Geological Survey. He is retiring this summer after many years of dedicated public service.

Like many men in Grayling, too many of the young men who leave, he may be unsung but he is a hero just the same.

Yours truly,
Dr. Eddie B. Robertson
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Grayling Students Entered In Mid-Michigan Olympics

Local tournaments have been completed for this year's Mid-Michigan Olympics, which the Crawford AuSable schools are entering for the first time. Grayling will send contestants in almost all divisions. The following people will represent our school system in the following divisions:

Table Tennis: Kurt Reynolds, Tim Baade, Rocky Tobin, Louis Madill, Norm Smock, Grant Thompson, Mike Dean, Eileen Schmidt, and Wendy Gee.

Men's slowpitch softball team: Jerry Gildner, Donny Mott, Lenny Lobsinger, Jim Curcuro, Tom Kent, Craig Keller, Dennis Clover, Neil Burdett, Ed Barton, George Dice, Dave Rose, Fred Stanley, Mike Eva, Mary Herzog, Dave Manier.

Archery: Fred Perrin, Fred Gosling, Jack Stevens, Jim Stevens, John Kesby, Dick Wieber and Doris Stevens.

Volleyball: Tim Keir, Sharon Keir, Brandon Wood, Tammy Jones, Kelly Worden, Cindy Ruht and Eileen Schmidt.

Boys' Baseball Team: Steve Fling, Justin Case, Scott Hale, Rusty Sheppard, Kevin LaMotte, Dan Vaughn, John Juntilla, Harold Hatfield, Darrel Metzger, Jay Schrader, Bill Roach, John Bond, Dennis O'Mara, Rich Schreiber, Jack Money, Joel Money, Craig Colten, Brad Trenary and John O'Mara.

Wrestling: Tim Ferrigan, Burt Partello, Tim Proster, Joe Ferrigan, Bill Kellogg, Chuck Golinick, Rob Ockerman, Butch Partello, Jeff Schlaack, Pete VanNuck, Scott Johnson, Grant Bye, Jim Gardiner, Dan Walker, Greg Gothro, John Slater and Don Vollmer.

Golf: Jeff Parkinson, John Juntilla, Steve Olson, Tim Hart, Dr. Bob Williams, Dr. Jim Johnson, Bob Schwarz, Melvin Neilson, Press Slack, Len Ellison, Nancy Gingerich, Mary Jane Knibbs and Shirley Bendig.

Girls' slowpitch baseball team: Maureen Hoffman, Barbara Hoffman, Cindy Decker, Sherri Reed, Sue Flannigan, Maureen Flannigan, Eileen Schmidt, Wendy Gee, Lisa Montague, Joan Baynham, Joni Austin, Mary Ann Granda, Sue Ross, Rosemary Hoffman, Annette Sherlock.

Track and Field: Tim Freeman, Hank Smith, Lori Kimball, Kevin Love, Jason McEvers, Amy Henlon, Lori Jackson, Rob Cizewski, Joyce Stevens, Bill Hanover, Bill Neilson, Joan Stevens, John Martindale, Alan Leng, Jean Stevens, John Miller, Ben Smith, Robin Wooley, Dave Klann, Tom Taylor, Jerry Stevens, Sherri Reed, Greg Gothro and Cindy Schlaack.

Tennis: John Thompson, Pat Bajor, Jim Madill, Tom Kaiser and Wendy Gee.

These local "champs" will travel to Alma, St. Louis, and Ithaca this Saturday, July 26, to compete with men and women from approximately fifty other school districts in the central part of the state.

Public Notice

House Bill 4293 of the Michigan State Legislature was passed July 10, 1975. This bill provides for the following:

Sec. 531. (1) In a city which collects a summer tax a person who is a paraplegic, quadriplegic, senior citizen, eligible serviceman, eligible veteran, eligible widow, or blind, and who for the prior taxable year had a total household income of \$10,000.00 or less, may, between June 1 and the time the tax would otherwise become subject to a penalty for late payment, defer the summer taxes until the following February 15 by filing with the treasurer of the City an intent to defer the Homestead Property Taxes which are due and payable in July of that year without penalty or interest.

The persons affected by this law are:

SENIOR CITIZEN:

Means an individual who has reached the age of 65 or a husband and wife, one of which has reached the age of 65 or the end of the tax year and a surviving spouse of a person who died after reaching the age of 65.

PARAPLEGIC OR QUADRIPELEGIC:

Must have partial or complete loss of the use of both legs or both arms and both legs.

ELIGIBLE VETERAN, ELIGIBLE WIDOW OR ELIGIBLE SERVICEMAN:

Veteran with service connected disability, or widow.
Veteran or his widow of wars before World War I.
Pensioned veteran or his widow.
Widow of nondisabled or nonpensioned veteran.
Widow of serviceman deceased in service.
Active serviceman or his widow.

BLIND:

Must meet the definition of blindness under the Federal Income Tax Code.

The declaration, "of intent to defer the Homestead Property Taxes," must be filed before August 1, 1975.

Forms for filing are available in the City office at 103 James St., Grayling, Michigan 49738.

/s/ Allen V. Schreiner
City Treasurer

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CENTER CUT SMOKED—LB. PORK CHOPS \$1.79
SMALL LINK—LB. PORK SAUSAGE \$1.39

BROOK'S TANGY 12 Oz. BTL. HOT CATSUP 3/\$1

BROOK CHILI—15 1/2 Oz. CAN HOT BEANS 2/49¢

SALADA—48 Ct. PKG. TEA BAGS 69¢

VET'S ASST'D.—16 Oz. CAN DOG FOOD 2/29¢

LIQUID—32 Oz. BTL. DISH SOAP PALMOLIVE 99¢

SHOP SUNDAYS AND SAVE

ASST'D.—6 Oz. PKG. ROYAL GELATIN 39¢

KRAFT DELUXE—12 Oz. PKG. AMERICAN SLICES 89¢

AMERICAN LEADER—16 Oz. CAN PORK 'n BEANS 5/\$1.00



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CAMPBELLS—10 Oz. TOMATO SOUP 5/\$1.00

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SHOUT—12 Oz. STAIN REMOVER 89¢